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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908

One Cent

OLD BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Burned To Ground Last Night Entailing Big Loss.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

But Thought Possible That It Started From Heater In Basement.

The large Bridgeport school building consisting of 12 rooms, a two-story brick structure, was totally destroyed by fire last night at Bridgeport. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 with insurance to the amount of \$18,000. The fire originated in the basement but the exact cause of the conflagration is not known.

The schools were closed Tuesday and the commencement of the graduating class of the high school was being held in the Brownsville opera house last night. Soon after the fire had started some one sounded the alarm and several thought the theatre was on fire. Quiet was soon restored. One woman fainted, which was the only mishap.

The fire broke out about 9:10 in the evening and when discovered had gained such headway that there was little or no chance to get it under control. The combined Brownsville and Bridgeport fire departments were soon hard at work but it was at once seen that the large building was doomed and all efforts were directed toward saving adjoining property. It was only by the hardest and most persistent work that the fire was controlled to the school building.

It is the general belief that the fire was started from the gas used to fire the boilers used in the steam heating plant in the basement. Although the schools closed Tuesday there had been fire in the boilers yesterday, those in charge of the heating of the building having fired up to blow out the boilers preparatory to closing the building for the summer. Just as to how the blaze was started will probably never be known.

The original building, which contained six rooms was erected in 1852. In 1857 the structure was thoroughly remodeled and an addition of six rooms rebuilt. The building was a commodious structure and answered every purpose at the present time.

It is said that a new building will be erected at once on the site of the burned one.

Hopkins.

T. C. Hopkins died at his home in West Pike Run township Sunday morning after an illness of considerable duration as the result of a complication of diseases. He was aged 75 years and very well known throughout Washington county. Funeral services were held at the Garwood M. E. church Monday at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Beallsville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. Wm. Henry Hopkins, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Joseph and Loren Hopkins near Garwood; Mrs. Yarnall, wife of Dr. C. W. Yarnall, of California, Pa.; Mrs. H. A. Allmon, near Garwood, and Miss Dora Hopkins, at home.

Female Baritone.

A new act will be given by Bertha Holland at the Star tonight. Ballerina singer and toe dancer. 23242

WAIVES HEARING AND GIVES BAIL FOR COURT TRIAL

This morning Detective Dillon of Pittsburgh brought up M. Rosen, for a hearing before Justice Rice on a charge of perjury, preferred by B. Krakover, of Charleroi. The trial was to have been this forenoon, but upon arriving in this place Rosen waived a hearing and gave bail for \$300 for his appearance to court.

Krakover claims that some goods which he had bought from the firm of Kubinsky and Co., of Charleroi, had been claimed by Rosen, who swore that he owned them. The latter makes no statement. The affair will be settled at the May term of court.

Belle Vernon.

Miss Maude Thorp has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to be out again.

Miss Gladys Rowe of California is working for Miss Brewer of the Enterprise force, who is detained at home on account of her mother's illness.

James Cameron is clerking at the hardware store of Fred Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Right of Mt. Pleasant, O., were visitors at the home of J. K. McElroy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLean celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary at their home, Ferncliff Place.

Haber and Gripp have announced that they will repeat last year's school picnic, giving the pupils of all the schools in this vicinity an outing. The date and place will be decided upon later by the various School Boards.

The members of the Free Baptist church tendered their pastor a donation Thursday evening.

Robert W. Bretney of the office force of the Carnegie mill at Monessen, will leave today for a fortnight's visit with his parents at Washington, D. C. He has not been in good health for some time and expects to be much benefited by the trip.

ANNOUNCE GOOD BILL FOR WEEK END AT STAR

John Jenkins and Co., will present a one-act comedy farce the last three days this week which will surpass any of their former efforts.

Harry Newman, the eccentric comedian, will produce his act, which is very funny. Bertha Holland will give a new and original act consisting of female baritone singing and dancing. The Stoddards in a very comic musical act are guaranteed to make everyone laugh.

Notice.

For no person to let my wife, Helen V. Byrne, have anything on my credit I will not pay any of her bills. 23242 Dale J. Byrne.

See The Stoddards.

In a very funny musical act. Something that never fails to please. At the Star for three days only. 23242

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. 23242

A Check Account For Your Wife

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Have you opened a Check Account for your wife? The First National Bank of Charleroi very cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

J. K. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

CORONER SIPE INVESTIGATES DEATH OF BOY

Coroner W. H. Sipe held an investigation into the death of James Kieffor, a trapper boy employed at the Coal Bluff mine, yesterday. The verdict returned was as follows:

"We find that James Kieffor came to his death Monday, April 27, 1908, in the Coal Bluff mine, in Union township, Washington county, Pa., from a fractured skull, caused by a wagon jumping the track on the main haulage way at No. 34 parting, the cause of which was due to the boy failing to throw the switch. We further find that he was riding said car, which is a violation of the company rules, and that his death was due to his own carelessness." The jury was composed of Robert Wilsoncroft, W. I. Haggerty, Jesse E. Sutman, William J. Louttit, Charles Openshaw and T. Henry.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Elmer Scott, late of South Donora, has been admitted to probate at the county courts. He ceased wills his estate to nephews and nieces. The following bequests are made: To A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott, \$1,500 each; to John B. Scott, Elmer Scott, Dora Scott and Emma Eicher, \$50 each; to Orella Scott, \$100, and to Manda Rebecca Scott, \$300. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott. A. D. Scott is named executor.

Mrs. Ralston is entering the plea of guilty, made a strong argument for leniency.

The plea was made by Mrs. Ralston that she had four little children, and at the time she accepted money from Hoffman she was in poor circumstances, and used it to pay her rent.

She stated that she had explained the whole affair to her husband and is now living happily.

TWO OF HER SONS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Jane Little, of Black Diamond, whose son was killed in the Gallatin mine, has been particularly unfortunate in losing members of her family by death since her arrival in this country. The family came to America February 17, 1905, and located near Baird station. On the following 8th of July her son John, aged 21, while swimming in the river, got into a sand hole and was drowned.

On Monday last, her son George, who was 21 years of age on the 28th of February, was killed in Gallatin mine. At the time of the accident, the young man was digging a drain along an entry, when a mass of slate fell from the side of the rib and completely buried him. One son, Andrew, aged 18, remains at home, while two married sons, William and Robert, one daughter, Mrs. Duncan Russell, live near the Gilmore school house, in Carroll township.

There had been a wedding near Mr. Buben's home the night before and too frequent imbibing is thought to have been the cause of the rash deed. It is rumored that Mr. Buben had attempted self destruction some time ago, but was unsuccessful.

The funeral will take place today.

Lover.

Lover, Pa., May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and children of Eighty Four, were recent guests at the home of Earl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peppers of California, were recent guests at the home of John Hannen.

Robert Gibson was a business caller at Washington Tuesday.

Grant Robison and sister Emma of Bentleyville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall, Nelle Smith, Miss Hornbake, the Misses Masters and Miss Howard of Coal Center, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of T. R. Duvall.

Eli Lilley is a business caller at Clearfield this week.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall spent Sunday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Carson near Coal Center.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, will preach at the Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Mr. Settles is a brother of the Rev. Settles who has been preaching here but who has been preaching here but who is now in Kentucky.

Cinamol Demonstrator.

A young lady from the factory at Cleveland Ohio, is at Grant's Hardware store demonstrating the superiority of Cinamol. A cordial invitation is extended to witness this demonstration.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

May 7 In History.

1873—Salmon Portland Chase, American statesman, died; born 1808
1897—Henri d'Orléans, due d'Aumale, fourth son of King Louis Philippe, died; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:38, rises 4:46; moon sets 1:19 a. m.; 6:15 a. m., moon at first quarter; 1 p. m., planet Mercury at superior conjunction with the sun, passing that body from west to east and thus becoming evening star; 3 p. m., planet Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; 12:48 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth.

A Correction And Addition.

Doubtless the Psalmist in his pre-science foresaw the "fantastic tricks before high heaven" that types would play when he wished "mine enemy would write a book." The prisoner of Chillon was sadly recalling his experience as a proof-reader when he alleged that his "hair grew grey, bat not with years."

One of those age-producing incidents occurred in an editorial reference to Prof. Wright, in which it was sought to congratulate the whole community, including himself, upon his selection as Superintendent of Charleroi schools.

"The best laid plans of mice," had another illustration—his name was left out of the article. A proof-reader may be vigilance personified and yet mistakes are there. When too late to rectify they emerge from concealment and loom up like Mt. Washington. They dance and fit before your eyes, seemingly with demonical glee, mock you and teach you how prone mankind is to overlook essential matters.

It had the saving grace, however, in that it would apply to several other estimable gentlemen in other towns whose talents and splendid services in the cause of education were deservedly recognized by re-election.

A Fallen Idol.

It is possible but highly improbable that there was ever such a pitiful figure in American public life as that revealed by the investigation of District Attorney Jerome in New York.

Events prove him to be a cheap, typical blatherskite, whose floodtide of denunciation of evils caused people to believe they had found a municipal Moses who would lead them to a civic promised land. Instead they found a Furioso. Like all of his turgid tribe he let a hemorrhage of platitudes serve for performance and substituted biling for duty. Spectacular to the last degree he was never so happy as when assuming a theatrical pose and setting his word-works in action and dealing verbal pyrotechnics.

hardest blow when this charlatan was chosen for office. It made the task of routing the rogues more remote and far more difficult. It will be almost impossible to rally for successful contest the reform forces for a generation in New York, for cynicism and derisive references to Jerome will impede their progress.

There is a suggestive lesson in this. Noisy, shallow demagogues with a megaphone voice and a tittle of sense have ever destroyed or weakened every movement to which they attached themselves.

It takes something else besides the verbal insanities of a hydrocephalic demagogue to make progress in reform movements.

Mine Investigations.

The fact that the appropriation for investigating the causes of mine explosions was temporarily set aside, yet the bill of Senator Knox, providing that the work be done by the Geological Survey, insures that the work will be undertaken.

The coal miners and operators and the public generally are not so much concerned about which branch of the government shall do it as they are in a prompt beginning and completion of the work.

The loss of life from explosions in coal mines has grown steadily and all out of proportion to the increase in tonnage. There is a wide difference of opinions as the cause. Insufficient ventilation, dust explosions, overcharged holes, the character of explosives used, atmospheric disturbance, and the lack of practical experience are some of the things set forth as the reason.

Probably each of them is a factor in causing explosions, and yet it is not improbable that there is another one, as yet undetected, that is the real one. It is highly improbable that either Davy, Stephenson or Clanny reached the limit in its scientific investigation of mine gases or provided the sole apparatus for detecting them. Something is lacking at present, whether in men, laws, methods or ignorance of the forces of nature we do not pretend to say, and it is only by a rigid and thorough scientific investigation by the government will be known.

Letter to Robt. Claybaugh.

Charleroi Pa.
Dear Sir: There is only one paint that takes least gallons to cover a job; Devco. All the rest of the more than 200 makes of paint in the United States take more. On a 10-gallon job the next-best paint.

takes one gallon more \$5 more another " two " 10 "

" three " 12 "
" four " 20 "
" five " 52 "

" six " 30 "
" seven " 35 "
" eight " 40 "

" nine " 45 "
" ten " 50 "
" eleven " 55 "

" twelve " 60 "
and that is about the worst. On a 100-gallon job, the extra cost of the worst is about \$600.

There are paints at every figure, more as the cost runs-up.

There is only one paint that takes least gallons: Devco.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our paint.

BAPTISTS HAVE ANNUAL ELECTION

The members of the Baptist church held their annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows: Deacon, Joseph Shilling; Trustees, C. O.

Frye, C. C. Wright, L. McClure, William Hott, John A. Wehrer, D.

W. Wright and D. N. Hall; Clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; Auditors, J. F. Gamille, W. D. Wright; Organist, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch; Assistant organist—Miss Della Jacobs; Musical director—Prof. D. W. Wright. The report of the finances showed an increase over that of last year and affairs are now in good shape.

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Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take.

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Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Uniontown	2	1	100%
Charleroi	2	1	56.7
Fairmont	2	3	33.3
Connellsville	1	1	50.0
Clarksburg	2	3	40.0
Scottsdale	0	2	0.0

Yesterday's Score

Charleroi	5	Clarksburg	2
Uniontown	8	Scottsdale	5
Fairmont	4	Connellsville	2
Ten Innings			

Games Today

Clarksburg at Uniontown	
Connellsville at Charleroi	
Fairmont at Scottsdale	

Bechtel Went Bad and Evened Up the Score

(Continued from last page)

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Mathers, r.	0	0	3	0	1
Houser, 3.	1	1	2	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.	2	2	1	6	0
Dailey, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Nally, 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Willig, 1.	0	1	0	0	0
Jenkins, 1.	0	1	11	0	0
Humphreys, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Urban, s.	1	2	3	1	0
Osborne, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	5	10	27	13	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, l.	0	0	1	0	0
J. Dawson, m.	1	0	1	0	0
McAvoy, 3.	0	1	2	2	0
Conway, 1.	1	2	8	2	0
Gibney, s.	0	1	2	1	0
Zinn, r.	0	0	1	1	0
Morrison, 2.	0	2	4	3	2
Gribbins, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Bechtel, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Lower.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	24	12	4

*Batted for Zimm in the ninth. Charleroi....0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 -5
Clarksburg...1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 -2
Two base hits—Conway, Houser, Cosgrove. Sacrifice hits—Gribbin, Humphries. Base on balls—Off Beck, 2, off Wilson 1. Strikeout—By Osborne 4, by Bechtel 3. Double play—McGinity, Morrison and Conway. Hit by pitched ball—J. Dawson. Time—1:40. Umpire—Gibbs.

REALLY "OUR BEST PEOPLE."

Class That May with Propriety Be Termed Aristocrats.

All men are created equal, but they don't remain so, asserts a writer in the Cleveland Leader. Some raise themselves above the ruck by their minds; others by their goodness; a third set by their services to the state. The individual character and the individual energy make for uplifts in a thousand different ways. And when these qualities descend from generation to generation, growing like a rolling snowball, there naturally comes a class of men and women that can be called, with all propriety, "our best people." There's an aristocracy of intellect, of good breeding, of lofty purposes, of humanitarianism, of love of country and home, of the spirit that strives and the power that conquers. Men and women of wealth belong to it by virtue of themselves, not their treasures. But the cheap, vulgar, shallow people who have money and money alone, and those still cheaper people who mimic them as far as possible, think that "our best people" are only those who have great wealth and who spend it with a brass band accompaniment.

Wise Old Noah.

A Sunday school teacher in Bryn Mawr was questioning her class about some prominent men of the old Testament. "Now, Henry, can you tell me who was the wisest man in the Bible?" she asked.

"Noah!" Henry answered promptly. "Oh, no, Henry," the teacher said, "you don't mean Noah; you mean Solomon, don't you?"

"No, ma'am; I mean Noah."

"What makes you think that Noah was the wisest man?"

"Well," said Henry, "my papa says a man like Solomon, with 600 wives and 800 porcupines, is a blamed old fool, while Noah knew enough to get in out of the wet when it began to rain."

A Danger Avoided.

It was a wise young man who paused before he answered the widow who had asked him to guess her age. "You must have some idea about it," she said, with what was intended for an arch sidelong glance.

SANTOS

Seeing the name you will remember that it means our choice coffee, electrically ground. Never having tried it, the name won't mean anything to you. To give everybody a chance to become acquainted with this great coffee, we make a special offer of Santos electrically ground, 3 pounds 50c

McDERMOTT'S

Butter and Egg Market,
428 Fallowfield Avenue

Your Garden

Everyone nearly has a little garden—you can't make garden without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

D. R. DUVALL'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick A Wheelbarrow
A Shovel A Plough
A Hoe A Harrow
A Rake Seeds, etc.
We can supply you with everything.

HOUSECLEANING

time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 108.

When You Want A Nice PRESENT

GO TO

CHARLEROI T STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of teas kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

Coffee, Baking Powder and Spices kept also.

When you want

the very best of

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Tea
and Coffee at a

MONEY SAVING PRICE

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Don't Forget

SHANNON'S Butter & Egg Store

327 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Bell Phone 137-W

When you want to buy
Clocks, Watches
or Jewelry

or need any Repairing, see

T. Tomlinson,

The Reliable
Watchmaker,

Complicated watches a specialty.

635 Fallowfield Ave.

38 years

You can't Find It

That is, you can't find a hole in our Pony horse after reasonable service because this hostery is made from the best long fibered cotton and colored with the best of dyes.

M. Wells

5th St., Charleroi, Pa.

Lace Curtain Time

Our splendid assortment of lace curtains is attracting patrons from every town tributary to Charleroi. You need curtains and you should buy them here. We show curtains from the cheapest to the finest. Also Cable Net in sill curtains and standard lengths.

If you need curtains of any kind come here, we can surely save you money.

Berryman's CHARLEROI LIVE STORE

NOW OPEN!

CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Fruit is essential to the happiness of some people. Everyone enjoys good wholesome fruit. When you wish it fresh and direct from California call at our store.

Corner Fallowfield and Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

Spring and Summer Millinery

Spring is here for a certainty, and a New Spring Hat is almost imperative. Our assortment is so varied as to pass the possibility of description, suffice to say that the shapes are the latest, while the trimmings run the gauntlet of flowers, foliage and wings of every shade and kind.

The thing that will draw the crowd to Foster's is the fact that we have just what everybody wants, and at prices that will appeal to every pocketbook.

Don't forget to see our line of special large Trimmed Sailors for \$3.00 this week.

E. J. FOSTER

417 Fallowfield Avenue

THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's beauties are most appreciated. You are especially invited to

Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of seasonal blooms and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

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THE FLORIST

Fallowfield Ave. Bell Phone.

Have Your
Picture Taken On
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The post card craze is at its height and the nobbiest of all is to have your photo on them. We make them for 75c a dozen. Ping Pong Photos our specialty.

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Ladies Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords Just Like Cut

Per Pair 98c

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"THE STAG"

Men's Outfitters SPRING SUITS for MEN and YOUTHS

Our garments are produced by designers and tailors who present the best ideas of the moment and the price quoted are surprisingly modest—\$8 to \$18—Our shoe department contains a well selected stock of high shoes and oxfords widely varied in models and leathers. Prices are very moderate \$2 to \$4 per pair.

"THE STAG"

Next to Post Office

511 Fallowfield Avenue.

CAN YOU FIND IT? \$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS—In one of the advertisements appearing on this page **A WORD IS MISSING**. In order to be a winner you are to look for this word. Should you guess correctly, send in the coupon, giving the word, from whose advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A new word will be omitted each week from a different advertisement. Answers must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks.

The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25. IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK begins with M and ends with N and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for one week must be filed at the Mail office before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and blank.

No Ads. Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

RETURN BLANK The Missing Word for April 30

Was Found By.....
Full Name.....

Of.....
Residence and Street Number.....

The Word was.....and should appear.....

In Advertisement.....

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with answer, cut out and return to
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In this big store you will find Silks at the lowest price and the finest Dry Goods in the valley.

Our Tailor-made Suits in Panama, Voiles and Mohair cannot be equalled in quality and price.

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Big Store

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.

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FLOWERS

Dainty Lilies
Tulips
Hyacinths
Daffodils

In fact we have all kinds of flowers of the season. We make special floral designs for any occasion.

Call at our store 536 Fallowfield Ave., or at greenhouse Lock No. 4.

Allenwood Greenhouses

Good Paper For Your Rooms

WHY DO THEY GO?

When papering your home you want paper that is good. Not only good in quality, but in design. A car load of the most attractive wall paper ever received in Charleroi enables us to please the most fastidious.

5c a Bolt Up.

PICTURE FRAMING

We do all kinds of large and small framing at reasonable prices. See our new mouldings.

JONES BROS.,

401 Fallowfield Ave.

Bell Phone 178-R.

We hang our own goods. Give us a chance to prove that we cannot be excelled.

Matinee every Saturday.

Send the children.

YOUR GIRL

Take Her Out These Pleasant

Evenings for a Drive.

MAHANEY

Has a nice buggy—a fine driving

horse

SO MUCH AN HOUR

We keep on hand a large line of light buggies and can get one ready for you in a moment's time.

WE BOARD YOUR HORSES

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Boarding a Specialty

Fourth Street

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Both Phones.

Wall Paper

Every person is putting on new wall paper. Have you secured yours?

To get your trade and give you the finest designs of wall paper we offer 25 per cent off on all wall paper.

Call today and make your selection. If we can't please you no one can.

CRILL'S BAZAAR

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Attention!

We desire to call attention to the ladies of Charleroi to our big double store and its wonderful bargains.

In this big store you will find silk at the lowest price, and the finest dry goods in the valley. Our tailor-made suits in Panama, Voiles and Mohair cannot be equalled in quality and price.

FAU'S BIG STORE

514-516 Fallowfield Avenue.

EASTER IS PAST

WOMEN'S

SPRING HATS

Certainly that's something we are especially strong on, our 1908 models. Creations of the most famous milliners are here for inspection. You'll approve them, no doubt, and can easily find here a hat to suit your taste, and with a price to suit all.

DAWSON'S

602 Fallowfield Ave.

"Stylish People wear

Dawson's Millinery"

Your Medicine

When your family doctor is called and gives you a prescription it is your every desire that the best drugs procurable should be used and be compounded by experienced hands.

Bring them to us and rest assured that nothing but fresh and pure drugs will be used.

Weltner's
Pharmacy

Both Phones.

Your Clothes Are they Right?

Has the material used given in the service it should and has the fit been perfect?

If you have had trouble in being fitted we can please you and the goods are the finest importations.

Harris Melsher,
TAILOR

528 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

YOUR GIRL

Take Her Out These Pleasant</

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1908.

OLD BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL BUILDING IS DESTROYED

Burned To Ground Last Night Entailing Big Loss.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

But Thought Possible That It Started From Heater In Basement.

The large Bridgeport school building consisting of 12 rooms, a two-story brick structure, was totally destroyed by fire last night at Bridgeport. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 with insurance to the amount of \$18,000. The fire originated in the basement but the exact cause of the conflagration is not known.

The schools were closed Tuesday and the commencement of the graduating class of the high school was held in the Brownsville opera house last night. Soon after the fire had started some one sounded the alarm and several thought the theatre was on fire. Quiet was soon restored. One woman fainted, which was the only mishap.

The fire broke out about 9:10 in the evening and when discovered had gained such headway that there was little or no chance to get it under control. The combined Brownsville and Bridgeport fire departments were soon hard at work but it was at once seen that the large building was doomed and all efforts were directed toward saving an adjoining property. It was only by the hardest and most persistent work that the fire was confined to the school building.

It is the general belief that the fire was started from the gas used to fire the boilers used in the steam heating plant in the basement. Although the schools closed Tuesday there had been fire in the boilers yesterday, those in charge of the heating of the building having fired up to blow out the boilers preparatory to closing the building for the summer. Just as to how the blaze was started will probably never be known.

The original building, which contained six rooms was erected in 1882. In 1897 the structure was thoroughly remodeled and an addition of six rooms rebuilt. The building was a commodious structure and answered every purpose at the present time.

It is said that a new building will be erected at once on the site of the burned one.

Hopkins.

T. C. Hopkins died at his home in West Pike Run township Sunday morning after an illness of considerable duration as the result of a complication of diseases. He was aged 70 years and very well known throughout Washington county. Funeral services were held at the Garwood M. E. church Monday at 1 o'clock. The interment was in the Beallsville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. Wm. Henry Hopkins, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Joseph and Loren Hopkins near Garwood; Mrs. Yarnall, wife of Dr. C. W. Yarnall, of California, Pa.; Mrs. H. A. Allmon, near Garwood, and Miss Dora Hopkins, at home.

Female Baritone.

A new act will be given by Bertha Holland at the Star tonight. Baritone singer and toe dancer. 23212

A Check Account For Your Wife

More and more women are paying their household bills by check, because they realize that it is so much safer and more convenient than paying in currency.

Have you opened a Check Account for your wife?

The First National Bank of Charleroi cordially invites the accounts of women, subject to their check, affording the best facilities, every convenience and courtesy.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

J. K. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

WAIVES HEARING AND GIVES BAIL FOR COURT TRIAL

This morning Detective Dillon of Pittsburgh brought up M. Rosen, for a hearing before Justice Rice on a charge of perjury, preferred by D. Krakover, of Charleroi. The trial was to have been this forenoon, but upon arriving in this place Rosen waived a hearing and gave bail for \$300 for his appearance to court.

Krakover claims that some goods which he had bought from the firm of Koenig and Co., of Charleroi, had been claimed by Rosen, who swore that he owned them. The latter makes no statement. The affair will be settled at the May term of court.

Bell Vernon.

Miss Maude Thorp has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to be out again.

Miss Gladys Rowe of California is working for Miss Brewer of the Enterprise force, who is detained at home on account of her mother's illness.

James Cameron is clerking at the hardware store of Fred Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Right of Mt. Pleasant, O., were visitors at the home of J. K. McElvaine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McLean celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their home, Ferncliff Place.

Haber and Gripp have announced that they will repeat last year's school picnic, giving the pupils of all the schools in this vicinity an outing. The date and place will be decided upon later by the various School Boards.

The members of the Free Baptist church tendered their pastor a donation Thursday evening.

Robert W. Bretney of the office force of the Carnegie mill at Monessen, will leave today for a fortnight's visit with his parents at Washington, D. C. He has not been in good health for some time and expects to be much benefited by the trip.

ANNOUNCE GOOD BILL FOR WEEK END AT STAR

John Jenkins and Co. will present a one-act comedy farce the last three days this week which will surpass any of their former efforts.

Harry Newman, the eccentric comedian, will produce his act, which is very funny. Bertha Holland will give a new and original act consisting of female baritone singing and dancing. The Stoddards in a very comic musical act are guaranteed to make everyone laugh.

Notice.

For no person to let my wife, Helga V. Byrne, have anything on my credit I will not pay any of her bills.

23212 Dale J. Byrne.

See The Stoddards.

In a very funny musical act something that never fails to please. At the Star for three days only.

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Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

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CORONER SIPE INVESTIGATES DEATH OF BOY

Coroner W. H. Sipe held an investigation into the death of James Kieffor, a trapper boy employed at the Coal Bluff mine, yesterday. The verdict returned was as follows:

"We find that James Kieffor came to his death Monday, April 27, 1908, in the Coal Bluff mine, in Union township, Washington county, Pa., from a fractured skull, caused by a wagon jumping the track on the main haul road at No. 24, parting the canopy of which was due to the boy failing to throw the switch. We further find that he was riding said car, which is a violation of the company rules, and that his death was due to his own carelessness." The jury was composed of Robert Wilsoncroft, W. T. Haggerty, Jessie E. Sutman, William J. Louttit, Charles Openshaw and T. Henry.

Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of Elmer Scott, late of South Donora, has been admitted to probate at the county courts. Deceased willed his estate to nephews and nieces. The following bequests are made:

To A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott, \$1,500 each; to John B. Scott, Elmer Scott, Dora Scott and Emma Eicher, \$50 each; to Orelia Scott, \$100, and to Manda Rebecca Scott, \$300. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between A. D. Scott and Amanda Scott. A. D. Scott is named executor.

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Mrs. Sadie Robinson, alias Sadie Walls of Johnstown, plead guilty to a charge of using the United States mails to defraud, in the Pittsburg courts yesterday. The woman began correspondence with Carl Hoffman of Charleroi, from whom she accepted \$20, with the understanding that they would be married in the near future. The woman's sentence was suspended, but she was advised by Judge Young to reimburse Mr. Hoffman and agreed to pay the court costs. Before disposing of the case the Judge said:

"You were a very foolish woman, but I do not see that you committed any gross offense against the United States Government."

She had never seen Mr. Hoffman, though he was responsible for her case being brought to the attention of the United States authorities. Her gravest error, according to the judge, was that she continued the correspondence with Hoffman and accepted money from him after she had married another man.

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Mrs. Kalston in entering the plea of guilty, made a strong argument for leniency.

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The plea was made by Mrs. Raison that she had four little children, and at the time she accepted money from Hoffman she was in poor circumstances, and used it to pay her rent.

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She stated that she had explained the whole affair to her husband and is now living happily.

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The birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Alshouse at North Charleroi last night in honor of Miss Garnet White. There were thirty present and the evening was delightfully spent in games and music. A lunch was served at 10:30.

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Last night's social was one of a series that is being held by the Luther league. They are constantly growing in popularity, and proving a special feature of the league.

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A fifteen-cent social was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnson, of Crest avenue last night by the Luther league of the Christ Lutheran church. About fifty were present and the affair was a big success, socially and financially. All enjoyed a fine time, games and music being the diversions. Shadow pictures were a feature and caused considerable amusement. The league served a luncheon.

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At First But Got Stronger As the Game Progressed.

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A day's rest and a little rain had a wonderful effect on the ball team that bails from Fairmont and is a member of the P. W. Va. league.

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They went to the ball lot yesterday and settled down to ball playing and from the good start they made it look like defeat for Charleroi. Ernest Harry Bechtel, a port sider assumed his position on the mound and he looked good. Osborne was his opponent. Arch seemed a little bad at first hitting one man and giving two singles in the first inning which netted Clarksburg boys one run. They got at Arch again in the third and after two had died Conaway stung one for two bases. Vic McGinty pounded one for a single which sent Copway over.

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Local Agencies

GEO. S. MIGHT.....Charleroi

John Collins.....St. Marys

M. Dooley.....Dunlevy

Gustavus C. L. K. N. A.

May 7 In History.

1873—Salmon Portland Chase, American statesman, died, born 1808.

1897—Hercule d'Orléans, due d'Albaret, fourth son of King Louis Philippe, died; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:53, rises 4:46; moon sets 1:19 a. m.; 6:15 a. m., moon at first quarter; 1 p. m., planet Mercury at superior conjunction with the sun, passing that body from west to east and thus becoming evening star; 3 p. m., planet Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; 12:48 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth.

A Correction And Addition.

Doubtless the Psalmist in his pre-science foresaw the "fantastic tricks before high heaven" that types would play when he wished "mine enemy would write a book." The prisoner of Chillon was easily recalling his experience as a proof-reader when he alleged that his hair grew grey but not with years.

One of those age-producing incidents occurred in an editorial reference to Prof. Wright, in which it was sought to congratulate the whole community including himself, upon his selection as Superintendent of Charleroi schools.

The best land plans of twice had another illustration—his name was left out of the article. A few readers may be vigilance personified and yet mistakes are there. When we do rectify they emerge from concealment and loom up like Mt. Washington. They dance and fit before your eyes seemingly with demonical glee, mock you and teach you how prone mankind is to overlook essential matters.

It bad the saving grace, however, in that it would apply to several other estimable gentlemen in other towns whose talents and splendid services in the cause of education were deservedly recognized by re-election.

A Fallen Idol.

It is possible but highly improbable that there was ever such a pitiful figure in American public life as that revealed by the investigation of District Attorney Jerome in New York.

Events prove him to be a cheap, typical blatherskite, whose floodtide of denunciation of evils caused people to believe they had found a municipal Moses who would lead them to a civic promised land. Instead they found a furioso. Like all of his turgid tribe he let a hemorrhage of platitudes serve for performance and substituted bluster for duty. Spectacular to the last degree he was never so happy as when assuming a theatrical pose and setting his word-works in action and dealing verbal pyrotechnics.

He has been nearly four years in office. All of the evils of which he so vividly and repeatedly prated are doing business un molested by him. The vicious, the criminal, the corporate and civic delinquents all of whom have to speed to the penitentiary still walk the streets unmolested.

Civic righteousness received its

hardest blow when this charlatan was chosen for office. It made the task of routing the rogues more remote and far more difficult. It will be almost impossible to rally for successful contest the reform forces for a generation in New York, for cynicism and derisive references to Jerome will impede their progress.

There is a suggestive lesson in this noisy, shallow demagogue with a megaphone voice and a tittle of sense have ever destroyed or weakened every movement to which they attached themselves.

It takes something else besides the verbal insanities of a hydrocephalic demagogue to make progress in reform movements.

Mine Investigations.

The fact that the appropriation for investigating the causes of mine explosions was temporarily set aside, yet the bill of Senator Knox, providing that the work be done by the Geological Survey, insures that the work will be undertaken.

The coal miners and operators and concerned about which branch of the government shall do it as they are in a prompt beginning and completion of the work.

The loss of life from explosions in coal mines has grown steadily and all of proportion to the increase in tonnage. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the cause. Insufficient ventilation dust explosions, overcharged hole, the character of explosives used, atmospheric disturbance, and the lack of practical experience are some of the things set forth as the reason.

Probably each of them is a factor in causing explosions and yet it is not improbable that there is another one, as yet undetected, that is the real one. It is highly improbable that either Davy Stephenson or Clancy reached the limit in scientific investigation of mine gases or provided the sole apparatus for detecting them. Something is lacking at present whether in men, laws, methods or ignorance of the forces of nature we do not pretend to say, and it is only by a rigid and thorough scientific investigation by the government will be known.

Letter to Robt. Claybaugh.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: There is only one paint that takes least gallons to cover a job: Devoc. All the rest of the more than 200 makes of paint in the United States take more. On a 10-gallon job the next-best paint,

takes one gallon more \$5 more another two " 16 "

" three " 12 "

" four " 20 "

" five " 22 "

" six " 20 "

" seven " 35 "

" eight " 40 "

" nine " 45 "

" ten " 50 "

" eleven " 55 "

" twelve " 60 "

and that is about the worst. On a 10-gallon job, the extra cost of the worst is about \$60.

There are paints at every figure, more as the cost runs up.

There is only one paint that takes least gallons: Devoc.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our paint.

The members of the Baptist church held their annual meeting last night and elected officers as follows: Deacon, Joseph Shilling; Trustees, C. O. Frye, C. C. Wright, L. McClure, W. William Hott, John A. Webber, D. W. Wright and D. N. Hall; Clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; Auditors, J. F. Gamille, W. D. Wright; Organist, Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch; Assistant organist—Miss Della Jacobs; Musical director—Prof. D. W. Wright. The report of the finances showed an increase over that of last year and affairs are now in good shape.

See The Stoddards.

In a very funny musical act. Something that never fails to please. At the Star for three days only.

P. & W. VA. LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	T	Pct.
Uniontown	2	0	100
Charleroi	3	1	66.7
Fairmont	2	2	50
Connellsville	1	1	50
Clarkshire	2	3	400
Scottsdale	0	2	000

Yesterday's Score

	Charleroi	Clarksburg	2
Uniontown	8	5	5
Scottsdale	5	5	5
Fairmont	4	4	4

Games Today

	Clarksburg	at Uniontown
Connellsville	at Charleroi	
Fairmont	at Scottsdale	
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LARGE NUMBER FIND WORD OF LAST CONTEST

Last week's missing word in the contest was easy and as a result a large number of correct answers came in. The word was Preparation being between the words own and of the Weltner Pharmacy add.

This week's word is just a little more difficult, but not really hard to find with earnest work.

Mrs. R. T. Wiley, Elizabeth.....4

Mabel Hopkins, Charleroi.....4

Mrs. C. B. Copeland, Charleroi.....4

Mrs. Harry W. Geho, Charleroi.....4

Katie Roup, Lock 4.....4

Lottie Hough, Charleroi.....4

Mr. J. W. Connell, Charleroi.....4

Katherine Collins, Speers.....4

Harold Richards, Charleroi.....3

W. B. Pearce, Charleroi.....3

William Riley.....3

Arthur Leclercq, Monongahela.....3

John McDonald, Pittsburgh.....3

Stella Zephirus, Speers.....3

Mrs. H. E. Pitcher, Charleroi.....3

Augustine Tomarko, Charleroi.....3

Mary Jeanette, Charleroi.....3

Adeline Riva, Newton.....3

Newton Bailey, Dunlevy.....3

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Totals.....3 10 27 13 1

CLARKSBURG.....R II P A E

F. Dawson, I.....0 1 0 0

J. Dawson, m.....1 0 1 0

McAvoy, 3.....0 1 2 2

Conway, 1.....1 2 2 2

McGinty, s.....0 1 2 1

Zinn, r.....0 0 1 1

Morrison, 2.....0 2 4 3

Gibbons, c.....0 1 5 0

Bechtel, p.....0 0 2 0

Wilson, p.....0 0 0 0

Lower... ..0 0 0 0

Totals.....2 7 24 12 4

*Batted for Zinn in the ninth.

Charleroi.....0 6 2 4 1 0 2 0 —5

Clarksburg.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —2

Two base hits—Culver, Houser,

Cosgrove. Sacrifice hits—Gribbin,

Humphries. Base on balls—Off Bechtel 2, off Wilson 1. Struckout—By Osborne 4. by Bechtel 3. Double play—McGinty, Morrison and Conway. Hit by pitched ball—J. Dawson. Time—1:45. Umpire—Gibbs.

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SANTOS

Seeing the name you will remember that it means our choice coffee, electrically ground. Never having tried it, the name won't mean anything to you. To give everybody a chance to become acquainted with this great coffee, we make a special offer of Santos electrically ground, 3 pounds 50c

McDERMOTT'S

Butter and Egg Market.
428 Fallowfield Avenue

Your Garden

Everyone nearly has a little garden—you can't make garden without tools. The best place to go to get the best tools is at

D. R. DUVALL'S

BIG HARDWARE STORE

A Pick A Wheelbarrow
A Shovel A Plough
A Hoe A Harrow
A Rake Seeds, etc.

We can supply you with everything.

HOUSECLEANING

time is here and of course you'd want paints and brushes, stains and varnishes, lead and oil—we have them. Get your wall paper cleaner here also. We keep pipes, pumps and fittings.

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 108.

When You Want A Nice PRESENT

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631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Here you will find the best grades of teas kept blended to suit.

A handsome Present given with purchases and we want you to call and see our store and learn our prices. We can please you when others fail.

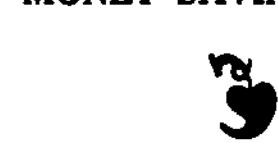
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When you want to buy

Clocks, Watches or Jewelry

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T. Tomlinson,

The Reliable Watchmaker,

Complicated watches a specialty.

You can't Find It

That is, you can't find a hole in our Pony Laundry after reasonable service because this horse is made from the long fibered cotton colored with the best dyes.

M. Well

5th St., Charleroi

Lace Curtain Time

Our splendid assortment of lace curtains is attracting patrons from every tributary to Charleroi. You need curtains and you should buy them here. We have curtains from the cheapest to the finest. Also Cable Net in sills curtains and standard lengths.

If you need curtains of any kind come here, we can surely save you money.

Berryman's

CHARLEROI FINE STORE

NOW OPEN!

CHARLEROI FRUIT MARKET

Fruit is essential to the happiness of some people. Everyone enjoys good wholesome fruit. When you wish it fresh and direct from California call at our store.

Corner Fallowfield and Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

Spring and Summer Millinery

and a New Spring Hat is almost imperative. Our assortment is so varied as to pass the possibility of description, suffice to say that the shapes are the latest, while the trimmings run the gauntlet of flowers, foliage and wigs of every shade and kind. The thing that will draw the crowd to Foster's is the fact that we have just what everybody wants, and at prices that will appeal to every pocketbook.

Don't forget to see our line of special large Trimmed Sailors for \$3.00 this week.

E. J. FOSTER

417 Fallowfield Avenue

THE SPRING SEASON

It is the season of sunshine and flowers. The time when nature's

beauties are especially invited to

Our Spring Flower Show

We want you to see the glorious collections of evergreen trees and plants we have here. If the sight gives you a longing to own some of the flowers for yourself you can gratify it very easily. Our charges are away below the usual florist's charges.

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Ice Cream of all flavors and in every form delivered to your home. Call us up on the phone.

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The post card craze at its height and nobbiest of all is to have your photo on them make them for 7 dozen. Ping Pong to our specialty

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Per Pair 98c

Sample Shoe Store

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Charleroi Pa.

CAN YOU FIND IT?

\$25 FOR THE MISSING WORD

CONDITIONS: I am giving a word—find it in this page. A WORD IS MISSING. In order to be a winner you are to guess correctly and in the space given the word, from whose advertisement it is quoted and to give what word it should be inserted. A new word will be given each week from a different advertisement. All words must be made on return blank printed herein. Contest will last 13 weeks. The page is to run in the regular Thursday issue.

\$25 IN GOLD will be given to the party having the largest number of correct answers to the 13 propositions.

THE MISSING WORD THIS WEEK is as follows: M and S with N and is omitted on this page in one advertisement only.

All answers for next week must be filed at The Mail Box before the following Wednesday night at 6 o'clock.

In the event of a tie, the prizes will be equally divided.

The omitted word is not found on this notice and black.

No Ads Changed For This Page After Monday of Each Week

RETURN BLANK

The Missing Word for April 30

Was Found By Full Name

Of Room No. and Street No.

The Word was and should appear

In Advertisement

Between Words.....

Fill out this Coupon with name, address and letter, etc.

Attention!

We desire to call attention of the ladies of Charleroi to our big double store and wonderful bargains.

In this big store you find Silks at the lowest price and the finest Goods in the valley.

Our Tailor-made Suits, Panama, Voiles and More cannot be equalled in quality and price.

FAU'

Big Store

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Dainty Lilies
Tulips
Hyacinths
Daffodils

In fact we have all kinds of flowers of the season to make special floral decorations for any occasion.

Call at our store 536 Fallowfield Ave., or at the house Lock No. 4.

Allenwood Greenhouse

"THE STAG"

Men's Outfitters
SPRING SUITS for
MEN and YOUTHS

Our garments are produced by designers and tailors who present the best ideas of the moment and the Price quoted are surprisingly modest—\$8 to \$18—Our shoe department contains a well selected stock of high shoes and oxfords widely varied in models and leathers. Prices are very moderate \$2 to \$4 per pair.

"THE STAG"

Next to Postoffice
511 Fallowfield Avenue.

Service Unexcelled

And the Best of Goods.

Is two things that go to make this store first in the minds of the people.

Telephone us your order and we will hustle it to you in any place in town and at any time of the day.

The most important part however is that the goods will be entirely satisfactory.

WM. PARKS

THE GROCER

Cor. Washington Ave. and Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

Children's Light Weight Coats

A splendid range of choice coats here in all the new shades of tan, brown, blue and gray. They include revere and box styles, loose and semi-fitting. Very good values at

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Berryman's

CHARLEROI

Why do they go?

Good Paper For Your Rooms

When papering your home you want paper that is good. Not only good in quality, but in design. A car load of the most attractive wall paper ever received in Charleroi enables us to please the most fastidious.

5c a Bolt Up.

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We do all kinds of large and small framing at reasonable prices. See our new mouldings.

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Bell Phone 178-R.

We hang our own goods. Give us a chance to prove that we cannot be excelled.

Matinee every Saturday.

Send the children.

every night. The answer to this question is satisfaction and you can hear this on every hand at the end of every performance. A dollar's worth of amusement for ten cents.

Why do so many people flock to the

Star Theatre

MAHANEY

Has a nice buggy—a fine driving horse

SO MUCH AN HOUR

We keep on hand a large line of light buggies and can get one ready for you in a moment's time.

We Board Your Horses

all Feed and Exchange Horses

Boarding a Specialty

Fourth Street

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

Both Phones.

Every person is putting on new wall paper. Have you secured yours?

To get your trade and give you the finest designs of wall paper we offer 25 per cent off on all wall paper.

Call today and make your selection. If we can't please you no one can.

YOUR GIRL Wall Paper

Take Her Out These Pleasant Evenings for a Drive.

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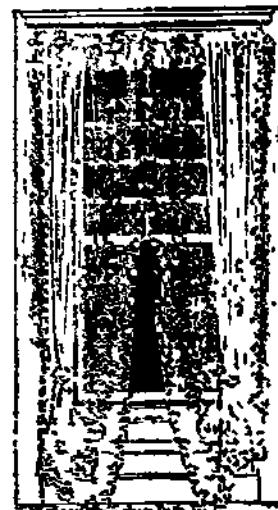
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BERRYMAN'S



Lace Curtain Time

Our splendid assortment of Lace Curtains is attracting patrons from every town tributary to Charleroi. You need curtains and you should buy them here. We have all styles of lace curtains to the finest. Also Cable Net in Sill Curtains and standard lengths.

If you need curtains of any kind, come here. We can surely save you money. Ruffled Muslin Curtains. Nottinghams. Bobinets. Cable Nets. New Screen Curtain Nets by the yard.

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All Our Silk Petticoats Offered at Remarkable Prices—See Window Display

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Closer to a Home of Your Own

Every deposit you make in the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company brings you the interest of one per cent. on your deposit. The interest is paid quarterly. You may withdraw your money at any time, or make regular weekly and daily visits to this store or any other institution. Your account will be closed at any time, and you will receive every liberal return in interest.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT—\$1.00 AND UP PER YEAR

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Compounded twice a year

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

CHI-NAMEL LEE,
A BOLD CHINEE,
Is looking for the trade,
you see;
His goods are great,
And sure as fate
He'll demonstrate
Chi-Namel's great utility.

Why can he do this? CHI-NAMEL is a varnish made to walk upon. It does not mar; it goes farther; lasts longer; water has no effect upon it; it is beautiful in color and gloss; in fact, it has every quality that you would demand in a varnish, either clear or colored.

A trial can will convince you.
Chinese Wood Oil does it.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

The Ohio Varnish Co.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

FOR SALE BY

You are cordially invited to be at our store to witness a demonstration of the Chi-Namel System of Varnishing and Graining Old Floors, Furniture, Etc. The demonstrator will teach you in five minutes to do most beautiful graining and coloring. By this simple process any old floor, full of cracks and nail holes, can easily be converted into the exact appearance of expensive hardwood. Old furniture can be changed to any color with a better appearance than when new.

Free samples while they last.

This free demonstration will be made in our store.

MAY 6 to 9

T. P. Grant

44 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Susan Walker is a visitor in Lucyville today.

C. C. Holyoak is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

J. Frew was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

Ed. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

J. B. Cunningham is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. R. Majors of Third street is seriously ill from typhoid fever.

Abe Oppenheim was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

W. A. Hazlett of Connellsville, was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

H. G. Buhl of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Claude Tyson of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi this morning.

James Galey of Beaver is visiting his mother, Mrs. Galey of Lincoln avenue.

Samuel W. Dill has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with his son.

W. W. O'Neil of Adena, Ohio, was in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Lambert Binger of Fallside avenue has returned from a visit with her daughter in Ontario, Ohio.

Walter C. Peckes returned yesterday from a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. William Vance, of rear Carrickach's.

Miss Matel A. Allen of Boston, Mass., has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with her uncle, T. J. Allen, of Lack View.

W. H. Babbit, the manager of Abbott's studio has left for New York to join his wife and daughter O. B. Clutter will have charge of the studio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hormell and their daughter Esther left this morning for their home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after a visit here with relatives.

J. L. Tucker, train master of the Monongahela Division P. R. R. has issued an order for all passenger trainmen and baggage-men to change from the dark blue winter caps to the white summer ones, on May 15.

The Last Move.

Bobby is the son of a Methodist minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. He disapproves strongly of the intermarriage system which is the bane of the Methodist clergy. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and directed his attention to the small boy, asking him many questions of a semi-theological nature. Finally the course of the conversation turned to heaven, and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blessed "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know it's the last place we're going to move to."—Argonaut.

Out of the Ordinary.

"Say," queried the high browed man as he entered the drug emporium, "have you Bighead's balm for baldness?"

"No," replied the druggist, "but—" "Oh, yes," interrupted the prospective customer, "of course you have something just as good, but I want what I want. See!"

"You are mistaken my friend," said the pill dispenser. "I haven't anything just as good, but I have something that is far better."—Chicago News

Soothing the Author.

Actor in the first act last night when Rodriguez is to shoot me, his gun didn't go off. This sort of thing spoils my play. Manager—it doesn't make any difference whether he shoots you or not. The audience appreciate the situation. They know you are not worth the powder it would take to shoot you and find it very appropriate that the gun misses fire.—Liverpool Mercury.

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FOR SALE—ONE ECONOMY GAS RANGE. As good as new, guaranteed in every way, used four months. Cost \$28.00 will sell for \$15.00. Can be seen at Fleming's store, 508 McLean avenue.

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HERE AND THERE

That Maggie Hewitt, taking advantage of leap year, sought by invitation to cause him to marry her, on the basis of defence in a \$2,500 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Hewitt against Joseph A. Wise of Washington, Pa.

Pete Barilek has sued Mike Likner for slander; Mrs. Barilek's good name, and wants \$8,000 for the defendant. The parties live at Keister.

Clement Gregg Lewellyn was unanimously elected county superintendent of Fayette county Tuesday afternoon, May 5, receiving the votes of all the 174 directors present.

All business places closed in New Castle yesterday for the opening game of base ball.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent in to the senate the name of Dewitt C. Parkinson to succeed himself as postmaster at Monongahela.

A lottery shark at Braddock who had seized a number of E. Z. Marks, is reducing the large ones to little ones at the county store pile.

A Slavish Presbyterian church has been formed at Braddock.

The trustees of Washington seminary have elected Miss Lillian M. Rosenkrans, at the present time principal of the English and Classical school of New York, N. Y., to the position of principal, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Christian C. Thompson.

Recent action of the Washington borough council was ignored Monday when the court appointed Constable Joseph Howell, of the Eighth ward, as high constable of the borough.

Maude Chandler was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Larue at the county jail this evening on the charge of bigamy. As she had three worse halves did she not commit trigonometry? There are sines that she did. One of her "husbands" used to reside near Dorona.

A horse thief was jugged yesterday at Braddock.

Every Elk in Pennsylvania is interested in the refusal of Judge James McFarlane of Allegheny county, Saturday, to grant a charter to a negro organization known as the "Iron City Lodge No. 17, Improved and Benevolent Order of Elks of the World."

It is estimated that it will take \$24,000 to run Monongahela during the current year.

Editor Wiley, of the Elizabeth Herald, delivered a very interesting lecture on the Whisky Insurrection Tuesday night at Washington.

The will of Elmer Scott, late of South Donora, has been admitted to probate. Deceased wills his estate to nephews and nieces.

Constable H. M. Frye, of Latrobe, made an important arrest at Baggaley, at noon Monday, having apprehended John Grozie, of Galitzin, who is charged with having stolen \$450 in cash, a watch, and a ring from James Eremke.

The United States senate has confirmed the nominations of John B. Moffitt a postmaster at West Brownsville, and Miss Jennie M. Smith as postmaster at Coal Center. These offices were recently raised to the third class and the appointments became presidential.

Miss Byrd Lyle who sued John M. Hawk of Greensburg for breach of promise was non-suited, and must pay the costs.

William Doyle, 102 years old, died Tuesday morning at his home in Traeger. He was born in Ireland over a century ago, coming to this country over a half century ago. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. Funeral at Mammoth Thursday.

Greensburg had a costly fire Tuesday.

Officer Edward Stevens arrested three boys whose ages range from thirteen to sixteen, this afternoon on information made by J. J. Spence. The people in the prosecutor's neighborhood for some time past had been missing things about the barns and sheds aside from chickens and eggs.

L. F. Beverly who recently wedded Miss Grace Shepp, of Irwin, was kidnapped by some friends in Connellsville and taken to Uniontown. Rare joke.

Greensburg ladies are annoyed by a gang of hoodlums who do not hesitate to attack them.

Philip Kline, of Jeanette, has been an Odd Fellow for a half century.

Scottsdale will borrow \$80,000 for its use in building sewers and a garbage furnace.

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Announcement!

I adopt this method of acquainting the public as well as my friends and former patrons that I have opened another Music Store at 415 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi and will handle the following celebrated makes of

PIANOS

KURTZMAN—Founded 1848

A famous old German make—Exquisite in Case Design, as well as Sweet and Rich in Tone. A strictly high grade piano for all people—Grands, Uprights, also with Inner-Player.

Marshall & Wendall, Founded 1836

Over 70 years experience demands this piano as a guarantee of its merit and excellence. Beautiful in design. A Piano Gem at a low price—Upright only—also with Inner-Player.

FOSTER—Founded 1893

The Foster Piano has always held a high rank and score of the most popular pianos on the market today.

In addition to the above pianos I will handle the DeRivas & Harris, Schirmer and many other pianos, besides organs and other musical merchandise.

Sold on Easy Payments—Second Hand Organs from \$5.00 up Call and see me.

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Get our Prices on
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Let me show you how I can save you labor and patience,

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construction. The road from Wellsville to Bethany is practically completed and in the village of Bethany the work of track laying was inaugurated yesterday morning amid great rejoicing.

After being thoroughly dried the beans are packed in hundred pound bags for shipment. When received by the manufacturer they are carefully picked over for quality, sorted and roasted. The nibs as the roasted beans with the shells removed are called, are then fed into a hopper and ground between stones similar to an old fashioned flour mill. The grinding process, coupled with the friction of the stones, which produce a temperature of some 120 degrees, changes the solid nibs (without the addition of anything) into a thick, heavy liquid. This is technically termed "chocolate liquor" and is sold to confectioners.

This same liquor, subjected to hydraulic pressure, with the resulting separation into a clear oil, gives the cocoa butter of commerce. The remaining pressure when powdered forms drinking cocoa. The chocolate liquor solidified becomes cooking chocolate, and with sugar, vanilla and spices added, it is sold as "sweet" or "eating" chocolate.

Dixie's Land. The phrase "Dixie" or "Dixie's Land" is supposed to be derived from one Dixy, a kind hearted slave owner on Manhattan Island in the latter part of the eighteenth century. His treatment of his negroes caused them to regard his plantation ("Dixy's") as little short of an earthly paradise, and when any of the slaves were taken away from their old home they were always pining for Dixy and longing and talking of its joys. When slavery moved southward, the same ideal of "Dixy's" was taken along, and in the course of time, its origin being forgotten, it was applied to the southern homes of the negroes—New York American.

THE COCOA TREE.

This Evergreen is Found Everywhere

In the Tropics.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen and grows to a height of from fifteen to twenty-five feet. Its leaves are bright and smooth somewhat resembling the foliage of a rubber plant. The blossoms are small and pink. The flowers and pods not only spring from the branches, but often from the trunk itself. The fruit is a yellowish pod about the size of a cucumber and is filled with seeds, all strung together in a pulpy, pinkish mass. It is from these seeds or beans, each about the size of a chestnut, that the chocolate and cocoa of commerce are manufactured.

The trees bear from the fourth to the thirtieth year, and it is not unusual to see on the same tree buds, flowers and fruit.

When ripe the pods are gathered